

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06028.0031

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
François COTTARD et al.	Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 10/728,890	Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILC
Filed: December 8, 2003	)
For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY ALCOHOL, AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND CHOSEN FROM FATTY ACID ESTERS AND METAL OXIDES	Confirmation No.: 9673 ) ) ) ) ) ) )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, the period for response having been extended to May 1, 2006 (April 29, 2006 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.